

# New or visiting?

Here's some information to help orient you.

## About us

North Shore Presbyterian Church was started in 2011 to help reach the people of this area with the good news of Jesus – the gospel. We want to see people grow in their understanding of, and obedience, to this good news.

We value meeting together around God's word (the Bible) at church on Sunday and during the week. We also love inviting people to join us as we follow Jesus together.

We aim to be a church where people are spiritually fed from the Bible, are cared for, and helped to serve others. We try to focus on the community around us, we value relationships, and we seek keep things simple as much as possible. We don't always get these things right, but this is what we aim to be like.

## During the week

**Home groups** (Bible study groups in homes) // Various times & locations // See Ian

## Children & youth

**Sprouts** // For Prep – Year 6 children // On Sundays at church during school terms // During the sermon // Follow the leaders out after the children's spot // See Kristie

**Youth** // No current group, but we are looking to start one in the future // See Andrew

**Crèche** // The crèche room is located just outside the main doors and is available during church for parents who wish to supervise their children there // It has a one-way window and an audio speaker so parents can see and hear what's happening in church

## Staying in Contact

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For news and prayer requests; ask Andrew and he'll send you the link



Holiday Psalms  
**'In you O Lord, I take refuge'**  
Psalm 31:1-24



**2 October 2022**

# Announcements

**New roster out this week** // Sent out via email // Paper copies available on the table under the creche window // Thank you to all who serve on our roster, and to Di who prepares it

Our **Sunday children's ministry (Sprouts)** is in recess for the school holidays // Resuming next Sunday // Activity sheets and pencils are available for the kids today, on the table under the creche window



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**Home groups** // Resuming to coincide with our new sermon series on Ruth // For times and places, see your home group leader // If you aren't part of a home group and would like to join one, please see Ian

Our next **shared lunch** is planned for **16th Oct** (2 weeks from today) // After church, out on the verandah // We will also be celebrating the **Lord's Supper** during church on this day // Please save the date



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## Sermons coming up at church

- **Next Sunday:** A one-off, topical sermon on disagreeing well
- **After that:** A new series on the Old Testament book of Ruth

## Giving

**Direct Debit** // "North Shore Presbyterian Church" // BSB 064 796, Acct# 1000 6722 **Extra mile giving** // Please use a separate direct debit labelled "extra mile" // Or place cash in the wooden box by the main door

# Sermon notes

## 'In you O Lord, I take refuge' (Psalm 31:1-24)

Intro: Persecution

Refuge and confidence in God

- Refuge in God (v.1-6,14-15)

- Confidence in God (v.7-8,19-21)

Honesty about what persecution feels like (v.9-13)

Waiting on God, in faith (v.23-24)

Conclusion